

## General Assembly

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## Proposed Bill No. 5066

LCO No. 317

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

REP. DELGOBBO, 70<sup>th</sup> Dist. REP. LABRIOLA, 131<sup>st</sup> Dist. SEN. HARTLEY, 15<sup>th</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE OR WHILE A LICENSE IS UNDER SUSPENSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (h) of section 14-36 and subsection (b) of section 14-
- 2 215 of the general statutes be amended to provide that any person who
- 3 commits a violation of either of said sections and (1) has, prior to the
- 4 commission of the present violation, committed a violation of either of
- 5 said sections shall, in addition to the penalty prescribed for such
- 6 violation, be fined not less than five hundred dollars or sentenced to
- 7 perform not less than one hundred hours of community service, or (2)
- 8 has, prior to the commission of the present violation, committed two or
- 9 more violations of either of said sections shall be sentenced to a
- 10 mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of not less than ninety
- 11 days.

## Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalty for a violation of the prohibition on driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license or driving a motor vehicle while such license is under suspension when the operator has previously violated either of those prohibitions.